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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
**THOMPSON, et al.**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

Each of the enclosed documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was cited in the attached European Search Report dated February 16, 2000, issued in a counter part foreign application. See that report for the degree of relevance (category) of each document and for the particular passages cited therefor.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider each of the documents supplied herewith. It is furthermore respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm the

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careful and independent consideration in the next official communication by return of an initialed and dated PTO-1449 form in accordance with the provisions of MPEP 609.

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